Arthur Oregon

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My dear Mr. Watson.

It has been a long time since I have written to you but I have a few plants that I can't do any thing with so I send them to you in hopes you will tell me what they are

No 732. In April I was on the Southern Oregon coast at Coos bay but it rained so hard all the time I was there that I did not do much ~~hating~~ botanizing. At a place called Bandon situated at the mouth of the Coquill river I found a

little heath lik plant on
bluffs along the sea shows.
It grows in dense mats several
yards in extent along with
Juniperus communis. The specimins
that I gathered are very poor as
it was nearley dark in the
Evening when I found it and
and I did not make any notes
about it. There were some of last
years fruit on the vines. The fruit
is a berry some what like a
huckelberry with quite large seeds.
No 733 appears to be some species
of Eschonospermum. That I
collected on the Siscivan mountains
near the Nothern boundary line
of California it was growing
in damp as spongy places.
With thanks for past favors
I remain yours truley
Joseph Howell.